

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3495

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Export of Metals

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- a) the total quantity and value of metals exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, countrywise;
b) whether there is a massive fall in Iron and Steel exports including non-ferrous metals exports to the countries like US, UAE, Italy, Bangladesh and Nepal due to overall global slowdown observed in these sectors; and
c) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

a) Total quantity and value of metal commodities exported from India during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-I. Country-wise details of value of export of metal (top 25 countries) is at Annexure-II.

b) & (c) Generally there is a fall in the export of ferrous and Non-ferrous metals in current financial year to US, UAE, Italy, Bangladesh and Nepal @ 16.66%, 30.04%, 24.96%, 1.67% and 5.99% respectively (value based). The details of exports of total ferrous/non-ferrous metals were as follows:

(in million US Dollar)

Country 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2014-15(Apr-Sep) 2015-16(Apr - Sep) Growth(%) w.r.t. 2015-16 & 2014-15(Apr-Sep)

USA 2547.33 2301.06 2948.28 1426.18 1188.57 -16.66

UAE 1655.56 1738.80 2118.28 1031.38 721.53 -30.04

Italy 677.32 722.50 815.25 416.90 312.86 -24.96

Bangladesh 307.80 345.53 351.99 187.01 182.88 -1.67

Nepal 461.60 502.60 680.55 359.82 338.26 -5.99

There is a general fall in export of engineering commodities during the current year, which is also attributed to the overall global slowdown in trade during the year. Department of Commerce is interacting with industry to ascertain the corrective steps needed to sustain the long-time interest of India for export in this sector. Some of the recent steps taken to address the downturn in exports are:

- i. Revision of MEIS scheme under Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 by inducting 110 new tariff lines and amplifying in MEIS support to 2228 existing tariff lines.
- ii. Introduction of Interest equalization scheme for 416 tariff lines.
- iii. Increase in duty drawback refund rates w.e.f. 23rd November, 2015

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3495 dated 21st December, 2015

Quantity and Value of metal commodities exported

(VALUES IN MILLION US \$)

ITEM DESC UNIT 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16(APR TO SEP)

QTY VAL QTY VAL QTY VAL QTY VAL

IRON AND STEEL TON 8679405 8089.49 12918438 9223.70 10577421 8684.40 4131645 3174.34

PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL 7407.31 6780.41 7562.81 3252.20

ALUMINIUM, PRODUCTS OF ALUMINUM TON 574840 1632.42 714409 1943.26 1038923 2859.37 524050 1290.35

COPPER AND PRODUCTS MADE OF COPPER TON 337878 2952.61 341065 2855.11 466823 3420.30 227133 1434.50

LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE OF LEAD TON 47151 116.78 80867 194.71 76296 173.20 46410 96.79

NICKEL, PRODUCT MADE OF NICKEL TON 21599 419.88 26448 437.27 47002 897.58 22928 321.98

TIN AND PRODUCTS MADE OF TIN TON 231 3.36 3345 80.39 1660 37.73 410 6.99

ZINC AND PRODUCTS MADE OF ZINC TON 198664 454.28 194978 435.39 246388 608.06 139226 311.72

OTH NON FERROUS METAL AND PRODC 379.85 416.14 499.29 218.18

(NOTE: QUANTITY FOR "PRODUCTS OF IRON AND STEEL" AND OTH NON FERROUS METAL AND PRODC CAN NOT BE GIVEN BECAUSE OF NON ADDITIVE UNITS)

Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3495 dated 21st December, 2015.

COUNTRY-WISE EXPORT OF METAL (Top 25 Countries) (in US Dollar)

Sl.No. COUNTRY* 2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 (APR TO SEP)

1	U S A	2547327259	2301063178	2948279069	1188571033
2	CHINA P RP	2398377471	2440809268	2258542833	729832209
3	UAE	1655564616	1738798709	2118284117	721532153
4	KOREA RP	903070241	979062635	1085248012	501632104
5	MALAYSIA	542866122	360436991	653385596	487716465
6	NEPAL	461603950	502598428	680553382	338259685
7	ITALY	677324572	722503050	815254590	312861804
8	SINGAPORE	465767316	493696762	670530898	305115379
9	GERMANY	767784849	682833464	729385081	294888631
10	IRAN	162474811	353749464	814576289	285600195
11	SAUDI ARAB	684350593	684889002	977437693	262241118
12	United Kingdom	485036878	656874919	604690996	256108698
13	MEXICO	245691920	497291360	703008869	212519049
14	TAIWAN	307456392	437665717	373397061	210478821
15	NETHERLAND	339196253	406655507	384415242	197149662
16	BELGIUM	531450724	471413998	399822600	192962923
17	BANGLADESH PR	307800172	345532900	351990348	183884609
18	IRAQ	337984005	135225326	149334085	181627755
19	THAILAND	498788244	475906767	376581605	173848124
20	INDONESIA	357565187	290651265	314571533	157020465
21	JAPAN	318091693	381084989	337272513	138795268
22	SPAIN	270639547	278502393	310377629	138670714
23	TURKEY	294527193	273442517	344221883	114200849
24	BRAZIL	184528533	234546272	227974829	107780373
25	CANADA	289623019	272312164	347182501	104192993

* Top 25-countries indicated based on data of 2015-16 (Apr
